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- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing fifty-five (55) references, enclosing none.
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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 55 references that are of record in U.S. patent application No. 09/049,687, filed March 27, 1998, which is the parent of this Continuation application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of this application and no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1), (b)(2), or (b)(4).

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